

The Cunningham amendment that includes the provisions of "Matthew's Law" to increase the penalties for crimes of violence against children under age 13 (agreed to by a recorded vote of 401 ayes to 27 noes, Roll No. 214); **Pages H4421–22, H4438**

The DeLay amendment that denies Federal courts, in a civil action regarding prison conditions, from carrying out any order that would result in the release of a person subject to incarceration (agreed to by a recorded vote of 296 ayes to 133 noes, Roll No. 215); **Pages H4429–32, H4438–39**

The Stearns amendment that establishes a set of Congressional findings with regard to the enforcement of Federal firearm violations (passed by a recorded vote of 293 ayes to 134 noes, Roll No. 216); **Pages H4439–42, H4454–55**

The Latham amendment that provides a civil remedy for victims of illegal drugs and holds those who manufacture or distribute a controlled substance liable for direct or indirect harm by use of the controlled substance (passed by a recorded vote of 424 ayes to 3 noes, Roll No. 217); **Pages H4442–45, H4455**

The Tancredo amendment to declare that a memorial on public school campuses may contain religious speech without violating the U.S. Constitution (agreed to by a recorded vote of 300 ayes to 127 noes, Roll No. 219); and **Pages H4448–51, H4456–57**

The DeMint amendment that disallows attorney fees in any action claiming that a public school or its agent violates the constitutional prohibition against the establishment of religion by permitting, facilitating, or accommodating a student's religious expression (agreed to by a recorded vote of 238 ayes to 189 noes, Roll No. 220). **Pages H4451–54, H4457**

Rejected:

The Hyde amendment that sought to protect children from explicit sexual or violent material, require a study of the effects of entertainment on children, permit the entertainment industry to set guidelines to protect children from harmful material, and establish the national youth crime prevention demonstration project (rejected by a recorded vote of 146 ayes to 282 noes, Roll No. 213); and **Pages H4399–H4414, H4420**

The Rogan amendment that sought to require schools accepting Federal education funds to adopt a zero tolerance policy regarding the possession of illegal drugs and to expel for one year any student caught in possession of a felonious quantity (rejected by a recorded vote of 184 ayes to 243 noes, Roll No. 218). **Pages H4445–48, H4455–56**

Withdrawn:

The Scott amendment to the McCollum amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to eliminate provisions related to juvenile justice reform; and **Pages H4395–98**

The Quinn amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to require a federal permit with fingerprints and a photograph for the purchase of explosives. **Pages H4428–29**

Pending:

The Aderholt amendment was offered that seeks to declare that the power to display the Ten Commandments on property owned or administered by the States is among the powers reserved to the States; **Pages H4457–61**

The Souder amendment was offered that seeks to allow governmental entities that make grants to nongovernmental entities to also make grants or enter into contracts with religious organizations; and **Pages H4461–66**

The Souder amendment was offered that seeks to prohibit any funding to be used to discriminate against, denigrate, or otherwise undermine the religious or moral beliefs of juveniles who participate in juvenile justice programs. **Pages H4466–68**

H. Res. 209, the rule that is providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to earlier by a yeas and nays vote of 240 yeas to 189 nays, Roll No. 210. Earlier, agreed that the Conyers amendment be deemed to have been included as the last amendment printed in Part B of H. Rept. 106–186. **Pages H4350–64**

Commission on International Religious Freedom: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment upon the recommendation of the Minority Leader, of Rabbi David Saperstein of Washington, D.C. to a two-year term on the Commission on International Religious Freedom. **Page H4469**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yeas and nays vote and ten recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H4363–64, H4398, H4419–20, H4420, H4438, H4438–39, H4454–55, H4455, H4455–56, H4456–57, and H4457. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 1:03 a.m. on Thursday, June 17.

## Committee Meetings

### LOAN DEFICIENCY PAYMENT PROGRAM REVIEW

*Committee on Agriculture:* Held a hearing to review the structure and policies of the Loan Deficiency Payment Program. Testimony was heard from Dan Glickman, Secretary of Agriculture.

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on DC Health Initiatives. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Marlene N.

Kelley, M.D., Interim Director and Paul Offner, Deputy Director, Department of Health; and John A. Fairman, General Manager and CEO, Health and Hospital Public Benefit Corporation.

#### LOAN LOSS RESERVES

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit held a hearing on loan loss reserves. Testimony was heard from Harvey Goldschmid, General Counsel, SEC; Laurence Meyer, member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Wayne Rushton, Senior Deputy Comptroller, Bank Supervision Policy; and Richard M. Riccobono, Deputy Director, Office of Thrift Supervision; Donna Tanoue, Chairman, FDIC; and public witnesses.

#### AMERICA'S HEALTH

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health and Environment continued hearings on America's Health, with emphasis on Access to Affordable Health Coverage for the Uninsured. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue June 23.

#### SECURITY AND FREEDOM THROUGH ENCRYPTION

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 850, Security and Freedom Through Encryption.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 2041, amended, Patient Right to Obstetric and Gynecological Care Act of 1999; H.R. 2042, Health Care Access, Affordability, and Quality Advisory Commission Act of 1999; H.R. 2043, amended, Patient Right to Unrestricted Medical Advice Act of 1999; H.R. 2044, Patient Right to Pediatric Care Act of 1999; H.R. 2045, Patient Right to Emergency Medical Care Act of 1999; H.R. 2046, amended, Patient Access to Information Act of 1999; H.R. 2047, Small Business Access and Choice for Entrepreneurs Act of 1999; and H.R. 2089, amended, Group Health Plan Review Standards Act of 1999.

#### DRUG LEGALIZATION—PROS AND CONS

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources held a hearing on the Pros and Cons of Drug Legalization, Decriminalization and Harm Reduction. Testimony was heard from Barry R. McCaffrey,

Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy; Alan Leshner, Director, National Institute on Drug Abuse, Department of Health and Human Services; Donnie Marshall, Deputy Administrator, DEA, Department of Justice; James McDonough, Director, Office of Drug Control Policy, State of Florida; and public witnesses.

#### FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs, and International Relations held a hearing on the Department of Defense's Financial Management: Time to Reform the Prompt Payment Act? Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Thomas Bloom, Director, Defense Finance and Accounting Service; and Robert J. Lieberman, Assistant Inspector General; David E. Cooper, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

#### MALAYSIA

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing on Malaysia: Assessing the Mahathir Agenda. Testimony was heard from Ralph L. Boyce, Deputy Assistant Secretary, East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

#### DEMOCRACY IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere held a hearing on Democracy in the Western Hemisphere: Achievements and Challenges. Testimony was heard from Ambassador David Passage, former Andean Desk Officer, Department of State; and public witnesses.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1752, Federal Courts Improvement Act of 1999; and H.R. 2112, Multidistrict, Multiparty, Multiforum Jurisdiction Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from Joel B. Rosen, U.S. Magistrate Judge, Camden, New Jersey; Harvey F. Schlesinger, Judge, U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida; John F. Nangle, U.S. District Judge, Southern District for Georgia; and public witnesses.

#### TORNADOES

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Energy and Environment and the Subcommittee on Basic Research held a joint hearing on Tornadoes: Understanding, Modeling and Forecasting Supercell Storms. Testimony was heard from Morris Weisman,

Mesoscale and Microscale Meteorology Division, National Center for Atmospheric Research, NSF; and public witnesses.

### VETERANS' MEASURES

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Benefits held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1247, World War II Memorial Completion Act; H.R. 1476, National Cemetery Act of 1999; H.R. 1484, to authorize appropriations for homeless veterans reintegration projects under the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act; H.R. 1603, Selected Reserve Housing Loan Fairness Act of 1999; H.R. 1663, National Medal of Honor Memorial Act; and H.R. 2040, Veterans' Cemeteries Assessment Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from Representatives Brown of Florida, Doyle, Barr of Georgia and Calvert; Roger Rapp, Acting Under Secretary, Memorial Affairs, Department of Veterans Affairs; Espiridion Borrego, Assistant Secretary, Veterans Employment and Training, Department of Labor; Maj. General John P. Herrling (Ret.), Secretary, American Battle Monuments Commission; and representatives of veterans' organizations.

### REDUCING THE TAX BURDEN

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Held a hearing on Reducing the Tax Burden: I. Enhancing Retirement and Health. Testimony was heard from Representatives Stark, Cardin, Johnson of Connecticut, Portman, Jefferson and Pomeroy; and public witnesses.

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### ENCRYPTION BRIEFING

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to hold a briefing on Encryption. The Committee was briefed by Ambassador David Aaron, President's Special Envoy for Encryption.

## Joint Meetings

### HIGH-TECHNOLOGY NATIONAL SUMMIT

*Joint Economic Committee:* Committee concluded hearings to advance issues relating to the High-Technology National Summit, focusing on the impact of recent breakthroughs in computers, software and information networks on the U.S. economy and society, after receiving testimony from Scott G. McNealy, Sun Microsystems, Inc., Palo Alto, California; Marc Andreessen, America Online, Inc., Mountain View, California; Alfred R. Berkeley III, NASDAQ Stock Market, Inc., Baltimore, Maryland; Frank C. Carlucci, Nortel Networks, and Morton Bahr, Communications Workers of America, both of Washington, D.C.; John W. Sidgmore, UUNET Technologies, Fairfax, Virginia; Lester C. Thurow,

Massachusetts Institute of Technology Sloan School of Management, Boston; Gordon M. Binder, Amgen, Inc., Malibu, California; James C. Morgan, Applied Materials, Inc., Santa Clara, California; Esther Dyson, EDventure Holdings, Inc., New York, New York; and Mark Benerofe, Priceline.com, Stanford, Connecticut.

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### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D640)

H.R. 1379, to amend the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999, to make a technical correction relating to an emergency supplemental appropriation for international narcotics control and law enforcement assistance. Signed June 15, 1999. (P.L. 106-35)

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 1999

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Special Committee on Aging:* to hold hearings on issues relating to income security, 2 p.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Appropriations:* business meeting to mark up H.R. 1906, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and proposed legislation making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, 2 p.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Export Administration Act, focusing on emerging technologies, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings on the nomination of Johnnie E. Frazier, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Department of Commerce; the nomination of Cheryl Shavers, of California, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Technology; the nomination of Kelly H. Carnes, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Technology Policy; the nomination of Albert S. Jacquez, of California, to be Administrator of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation; the nomination of Mary Sheila Gall, of Virginia, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission; and the nomination of Ann Brown, of Florida, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* to hold hearings on S. 533, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to authorize local governments and Governors to restrict receipt of out-of-State municipal solid waste; and S. 872, to impose certain limits on the receipt of out-of-State